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Applicant: Strata Biosciences, Inc.

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For: **NON-BACTERIAL CLONING IN DELIVERY
AND EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN
OPINION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks in response to the Written Opinion mailed 8 February 2000. This response is submitted on or before the due date of 8 March 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments.

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